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FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-1) (P)

WILLIAM PIERCE;
 SENATORS GEORGE MC GOVERN, WILLIAM FULBRIGHT,
 AND MARK HATFIELD - VICTIMS
 POSSIBLE EXTORTION; RM - NSWPP

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM
 suitable for dissemination; one copy each for Los Angeles
 and WFO in view of prior interest re recorded telephone
 message of the NSWPP.

Enclosed LHM represents NSWPP weekly telephone
 message as of June 30, 1970.

Local dissemination is being made to the following
 via FD 342: 116th MIG, OSI, NISO, U.S. Secret Service, all
 Washington, D.C., and USA, Alexandria, Va.

- ② Bureau (Enc.-12) **ENCLOSURE**
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Will follow with Assistant United States Attorney.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Alexandria, Virginia

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 1, 1970

RE: WILLIAM PIERCE;
SENATORS GEORGE MC GOVERN, WILLIAM
FULBRIGHT, AND MARK HATFIELD -
VICTIMS

The following recorded telephone message was obtained on June 30, 1970, by dialing telephone number 528-4361, which is the recorded voice of Dr. WILLIAM PIERCE, self-admitted Ideological Officer of the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP), a characterization of which is attached hereto:

"Hello, I'm Dr. WILLIAM PIERCE of the National Socialist White People's Party. Well, Mr. NIXON kept his promise and withdrew all our troops from Cambodia before they had a chance to finish the job they were sent there to do. All our generals told us they needed more time to thoroughly clean the rats out of Cambodia but the rats in our own Senate were squawking so loudly that NIXON, always the compromiser, agreed to pull our men out. As any honest military man will tell you, there is only one way to fight a war and that is with the uncompromising determination to destroy the enemy, to inflict a total defeat on him. If you aren't ready and willing to do that, then you damned well better not go to war. But Mr. NIXON is not a soldier, he is a politician. He doesn't want to be an extremist, he wants to keep everybody happy. He wants to pull us all together he says, the pinks together with the patriots. The result can only be the half measures, the indecision, the restrictions on the use of our weapons that have characterized the whole Vietnam war. When it's all over, 50,000 young Americans will have been killed for nothing. For nothing! Because we won't have really settled anything, we won't really have won a war; and the reason; in addition to NIXON's complete

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ENCLOSURE

July 1, 1970

GENERAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Attached pertains to contact by Alexandria Office with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) relative to telephone recording by Dr. William Luther Pierce, National Socialist White People's Party, Arlington, Virginia. Recording criticizes President Nixon on Cambodia and terminated by saying, "And just as there is only one way to fight a war, there is only one way to deal with a traitor. You don't argue with him or vote against him in the next election. You kill him. McGovern, Fulbright, Hatfield, the whole rotten bunch need a bullet right between the eyes."

AUSA believes comments are threats but desires to review statutes and prior decisions before rendering decision. General

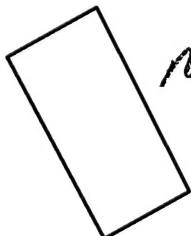
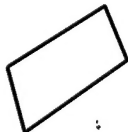
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Crimes Section, Criminal Division, contacted and indicated Criminal Division is studying facts and will assist AUSA in reaching early prosecutive decision.

This matter is being followed closely with the Department.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 1 1970

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NR 002 AX PLAIN

1125AM URGENT 7/1/70 DFS

TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM ALEXANDRIA (157-1) 3P

WILLIAM PIERCE; SENATORS GEORGE MC GOVERN, WILLIAM FULBRIGHT,
AND MARK HATFIELD - VICTIMS. POSSIBLE EXTORTION; RM-NSWPP.

RACIAL MATTERS

NATIONAL SOCIALIST
WHITE PEOPLES PARTY

WEEKLY RECORDED TAPED TELEPHONE MESSAGE OF SUBJECT
FROM NSWPP HEADQUARTERS, ARLINGTON, VA., PHONE FIVE TWO
EIGHT DASH FOUR THREE SIX ONE, CARRIED FOLLOWING DEROGATORY
COMMENTS ON JUNE THIRTY LAST:

"NIXON IS THE COMPROMISER, NIXON IS NOT A SOLDIER.
HE IS A POLITICIAN WHO WANTS TO KEEP EVERYBODY HAPPY, TO
PULL EVERYONE TOGETHER, THE PIGS WITH THE PATRIOTS. THE
REASON WE WILL NOT HAVE WON THE WAR, WILL BE TREASON. THERE
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IS ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH A TRAITOR --TO KILL HIM-- MC GOVERN,
FULBRIGHT, HATFIELD, THE WHOLE ROTTEN BUNCH NEED
A BULLET RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES. THE NSWPP IS HOLDING A PUBLIC
RALLY ON SUNDAY, JULY FIVE, AT TWO P.M. AT NINTH
AND CONSITIUTION AVENUE IN WASHINGTON, WE WILL TALK ABOUT
THE WAR AND OTHER VITAL ISSUES TO WHITE AMERICANS THEN."

ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY ALEXANDRIA,
VA., ADVISED ON JUNE THIRTY LAST, THAT HE BELIEVES COMMENTS ARE
THREATS, HOWEVER, HE DESIRES TO REVIEW PRIOR STATUTES AND DECISIONS
BEFORE RENDERING A DECISION. UNTIL THEN, HE IS WITHOLDING HIS
PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

LHM FOLLOWS. ALEXANDRIA WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT RESULTS
OF AUSA'S DECISION. P.

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cc Sullivan
cc Bishop

Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

July 2, 1970

Director, FBI

DR. WILLIAM LUTHER PIERCE;
SENATORS GEORGE MC GOVERN,
WILLIAM FULBRIGHT,
MARK HATFIELD - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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This is in further reference to Dr. William Luther Pierce, National Socialist White People's Party, Arlington, Virginia, on whom previous information has been furnished to the Department.

Information was received by dialing telephone number 528-4361, Arlington, Virginia; one could hear a recording which criticizes President Nixon on Cambodia and terminates by saying "And just as there is only one way to fight a war, there is only one way to deal with a traitor. You don't argue with him or vote against him in the next election. You kill him. McGovern, Fulbright, Hatfield, the whole rotten bunch need a bullet right between the eyes."

A copy of this recording was furnished Assistant U. S. Attorney Eastern District of Virginia, on July 1, 1970. After consulting with the Criminal Division declined prosecution under the Federal Extortion Statute based on the inability to establish the interstate commerce element wherein the statute requires proof beyond a reasonable doubt that an individual transmitted a communication in interstate commerce. indicated he had discussed this matter with a commonwealth attorney who has the matter under consideration for possible local prosecution.

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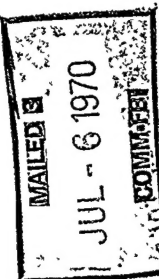
1 - Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

1 - Alexandria (157-1)

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NOTE: The above pertains to contact by our Alexandria office with AUSA relative to telephone recording by Dr. Pierce, National Socialist White People's Party, Arlington, Virginia. AUSA declined prosecution under Federal Extortion Statute.

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19 JUL '7 1970

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: DR. WILLIAM LUTHER PIERCE;
SENATORS GEORGE MC GOVERN,
WILLIAM FULBRIGHT
MARK HATFIELD - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

DATE: July 6, 1970

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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In conjunction with inquiries being conducted by the Domestic Intelligence Division into the activities of Dr. William Luther Pierce and the National Socialist White People's Party at Arlington, Virginia, it came to the attention of our Washington Field and Alexandria Offices that by dialing telephone number 528-4361, one could hear a recording criticizing President Nixon on Cambodia. The recording made by Pierce terminated by saying:

"And just as there is only one way to fight a war, there is only one way to deal with a traitor. You don't argue with him or vote against him in the next election. You kill him. McGovern, Fulbright, Hatfield, the whole rotten bunch need a bullet right between the eyes."

In view of the fact that the message carried an implied threat and inasmuch as the Crime Records Division received several inquiries from various Senators, discussion was had with Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] of the Eastern District of Virginia, on July 1, 1970. After consulting with the Criminal Division, [REDACTED] declined prosecution under the Federal Extortion Statute since it could not be established that the individual making the statement caused the communication to travel in interstate commerce. [REDACTED] indicated he had discussed this matter with local attorneys in Virginia who were giving consideration to possible local prosecution.

The Criminal and Internal Security Divisions were furnished full details in writing on July 2, 1970, and the offices of Senators McGovern, Fulbright, and Hatfield were advised of the Assistant United States Attorney's decision by the Crime Records Division on the same date.

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U.S. Probes Nazi Telephone Message

The Justice Department is investigating a recorded telephone message that calls three of the Senate's war critics "traitors" and suggests they should be shot.

That recording, played by the Arlington-based American Nazi Party, criticizes the Nixon administration for pulling out of Cambodia too soon and blames the action "on the reds in the Senate who were doing all the squawking."

Senators McGovern, Fulbright, Hatfield—the whole rotten bunch—need a bullet right through the eyes," says the recording.

Sens. George McGovern (D-S.D.), J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.), and Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.) have been persistent critics of the war in Southeast Asia.

A transcript of the message was made public Tuesday by Sen. Mike Gravel (D-Alaska). He called later for an immediate investigation saying "this type of activity must not be

permitted to continue, and those who engage in it must not go unpunished."

A spokesman at the Justice Department said that its criminal investigation division is looking into the matter.

The speaker on the recording identifies himself as Dr. William Pierce of the National Socialist White People's Party.

There is a federal law against communications that contain the threat of an injury. But at a press conference

earlier this week, Pierce said he was not telling people to kill anyone. "We merely said

that's the only effective way to deal with traitors," he said.

William M. Backus, an official of the Telephone Company, said Pierce is not breaking any telephone company rules.

"Unless he is using obscene language," said Backus, "or using the phone for gambling purposes, we have to provide him with service."

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The Sunday Star (Washington) _____
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The New York Times _____
The Sun (Baltimore) _____
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Date JUL 4 1970

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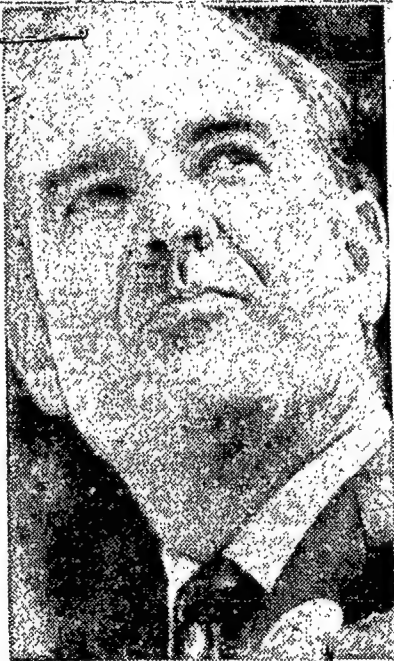
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*Y. W. DeLoach
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Mark*

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United Press International

Sens. George McGovern, Mark O. Hatfield, and J. W. Fulbright, from left, are singled out on a recorded telephone message. The recording says the senators, who have been persistent critics of the Vietnam war, "need a bullet right through the eyes." The Justice Department says it is investigating the message.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. A. Rosen

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 7/4/70

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo *JS*

1 - Mr. J. A. Sizoo

1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PIERCE; *W*
SENATORS GEORGE MCGOVERN;
WILLIAM FULBRIGHT;
MARK HATFIELD
VICTIMS - EXTORTION

At 11:11 a.m. 7/4/70, [REDACTED] Board of Christian Social Concerns, The Methodist Building, Washington, D.C. telephonically contacted Extra Duty Supervisor, [REDACTED] and made inquiry concerning Assistant Director Sullivan, [REDACTED]

When he was advised of Mr. Sullivan's absence from the city he stated that he was calling in connection with the telephone threats contained in the telephone recording published in the local paper relative to Senators McGovern, Fulbright, and Hatfield. [REDACTED] stated he desired Mr. Sullivan to know he had received several telephone calls from friends wanting to know whether any action was being taken to prevent this type of attack on the Senators. SA [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] he would look into the matter and recontact him at his home phone [REDACTED]

Inquiry of Extra Duty Supervisor, [REDACTED] General Investigation Division discloses that captioned case was opened and presentation was made to the Criminal Division of Department by Bureau. Criminal Division declined prosecution and brought the facts in this matter to the attention of the Commonwealth of Virginia which is currently looking into the matter.

SA [REDACTED] telephonically recontacted [REDACTED] and advised him of Bureau's action in this case at 11:30 a.m., this date.

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5:02 PM URGENT 7/1/70 WGC

TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM ALEXANDRIA WILLIAM LUTHER PIERCE (157-1)

WILLIAM PIERCE; SENATORS GEORGE MC GOVERN, WILLIAM

FULBRIGHT, MARK HATFIELD DASH VICTIMS, POSSIBLE EXTORTION
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RM DASH NSWPP.

RE AX TELETYPE, JULY ONE INSTANT.

Assistant United States Attorney

AUSA [REDACTED] ALEXANDRIA, ADVISED THIS DATE

THAT THE ONLY FEDERAL STATUTE TO BE CONSIDERED IN REGARDS TO
NSWPP TELEPHONE MESSAGE OF JUNE THIRTY, LAST, INCIDENT WOULD
BE SECTION EIGHT SEVEN FIVE C OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, U. S. CODE.

AUSA DECLINES PROSECUTION BASED ON THE INABILITY TO ESTABLISH
THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ELEMENT WHEREIN STATUTE REQUIRES PROOF
BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL TRANSMITTED A
COMMUNICATION IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE WHERE AS SUBJECT

WILLIAM PIERCE DID NOT TRANSMIT ANY COMMUNICATION IN INTERSTATE

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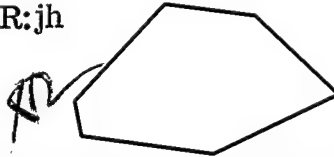
July 2, 1970

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the extortion case concerning a recorded telephone message by Dr. William Luther Pierce, National Socialist White People's Party, Arlington, Virginia. The message contains statements criticizing President Nixon saying you don't argue with a traitor or vote against him, you kill him, and continues "McGovern, Fulbright, Hatfield, the whole rotten bunch need a bullet right between the eyes."

Attached reflects prosecution has been declined because subject Pierce did not transmit any communication in interstate commerce. Commonwealth Attorney considering possible state violation. Department being advised in writing and captioned Senators ~~XXXX~~ advised of declination by Crime Records Division.

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COMMERCE, BUT MERELY LEFT A PRERECORDED PHONE MESSAGE ON HIS TELEPHONE LINE. AUSA STATES THERE IS SERIOUS QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES AN ACTUAL THREAT TO DO INJURY.

AUSA HAS DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF PROSECUTION BY ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY THROUGH VIOLATION OF STATE ORDINANCE WHICH PROHIBITS THREATENING AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE. COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY⁶ IS TAKING MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR POSSIBLE LOCAL PROSECUTION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: July 6, 1970

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. WILLIAM PIERCE
AMERICAN - NAZI PARTY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

On July 1st, [redacted] the office of Senator Frank Church (Idaho) called and spoke to SA John W. O'Beirne, Crime Research Section. [redacted] called to insure that the Bureau was aware of the recorded message being given to anyone who wishes to dial telephone 528-4361. At one point in the message Dr. Pierce says that Senators like Fulbright, Hatfield and McGovern should have a bullet put through their head for their "treasonous" action in preventing President Nixon from winning the war in Vietnam. [redacted] was thanked for his interest and informed that while it was not known whether or not a Federal violation exists the matter would be inquired into.

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The Domestic Intelligence Division has advised a number of similar complaints have been received from Congressional Offices and that the facts have been presented to the United States Attorney in Alexandria from an extortion standpoint. The United States Attorney has declined and indicated it does not appear to be a Federal violation. [redacted] was so advised telephonically by O'Beirne.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-1) -P-

WILLIAM PIERCE;
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 MARK HATFIELD - VICTIMS
 POSSIBLE EXTORTION; RM - NSWPP

Re Alexandria teletypes (2), ⁴⁰²⁻²⁶ 7/1/70.

Enclosed are 12 copies of an LHM suitable
 for dissemination for the Bureau regarding opinion
 of AUSA [redacted] Alexandria, Va., re
 weekly recorded telephone message of 6/30/70, by
 WILLIAM PIERCE, NSWPP. One copy of LHM is enclosed
 for WFO. One copy of LHM being furnished USA at
 Alexandria, Va.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Alexandria, Virginia

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WILLIAM PIERCE,
NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE
PEOPLE'S PARTY;
SENATORS GEORGE MC GOVERN,
WILLIAM FULBRIGHT,
MARK HATFIELD - VICTIMS

Reference is made to memorandum dated June 30, 1970, regarding the weekly recorded telephone message of Dr. William Pierce from the National Socialist White People's Party in Arlington, Virginia.

A characterization of the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) is attached hereto.

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
[redacted] at Alexandria, Virginia, advised on July 1, 1970, that the only Federal statute to be considered in regard to the NSWPP telephone message of June 30, 1970, would be Title 18, Section 875(c), U. S. Code. [redacted] declined prosecution based on the inability to establish the interstate commerce element wherein the statute requires proof beyond a reasonable doubt that an individual transmitted a communication in interstate commerce whereas the subject, William Pierce, did not transmit any communication in interstate commerce but merely left a pre-recorded telephone message on his telephone line. [redacted] stated that there is serious question as to whether this message does constitute an actual threat to do injury. [redacted] mentioned that he has discussed the matter with the Commonwealth's Attorney of Arlington County, Virginia, and he is taking the matter under consideration for possible local prosecution under the Virginia ordinance which prohibits threatening and abusive language.

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NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY
Also Known As The American Nazi Party,
American Nazis, The World Union of Free
Enterprise National Socialists, The
George Lincoln Rockwell Party

On May 26, 1969, a source advised that the American Nazi Party - World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP-WUFENS) was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1956. It was based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement, as espoused by the German Nazi Party, which was headed by Adolf Hitler. The ANP-WUFENS supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communists, through speeches, published literature, demonstrations and publicity-seeking devices for the purpose of seeking a legitimate dominant political party within the United States and foreign countries.

"The Richmond News Leader" issue dated April 4, 1963, published daily at Richmond, Virginia, stated that this organization is chartered in the State of Virginia as "The George Lincoln Rockwell Party" and that the Virginia Assembly prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia-chartered organization. As of January 1, 1967, the official name of this organization was changed to "National Socialist White People's Party," according to Commander Rockwell.

On August 25, 1967, George Lincoln Rockwell was assassinated in Arlington, Virginia, near the ANP Headquarters Building. The August 28, 1967, issue of the "Northern Virginia Sun," a daily newspaper published at Arlington, Virginia, stated that Matthias Kochl, Jr., took command of the Party after Rockwell's assassination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

July 6, 1970
Alexandria, Virginia

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